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Affairs of the Sri Vijayanga Matt,
Nalanangala Taluk. Bangalore District

G.O.N° 2994-3004/Rev-278-18-36
Dt 29-3-19 Proceedings regarding administration of the matt under Govt management and fixing a scale of income & expenditure in the matter.

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Memo

As desired by the Murrai Secretary, I went to Sivaganga, Nelamangala Taluk on the 27th November 1918 in order to investigate the Assets & liabilities of the Sivi Sivaganga Matt and study the future requirements of the institution. After a stay of a week during which period the accounts of the matt were checked & the preparation of the inventory commenced, I came back to Bangalore on the 4th December 1918 in order to report progress of work done to the Murrai Secretary, and proceeded again on the 8th idem to Sivaganga & finally returned to Bangalore after finishing my work on the night of the 15th December 18

Assets of the matt.

2. In addition to a spacious Adi matt building in the heart of the village, the late Swamiji-gulu had a very decent upstairs building with a set of Commodious outhouses consisting of

of the village at a cost of
about Rs 50,000 with a beautiful
large temple for Sri Saradamba
close by. This new matt & the
Sri Sasadamba temple have a
large compound round them
and it was the intention of the
Swamigalu to enclose them by
a stone wall 10 feet high as can
be seen by a half finished com-
pound wall. His Holiness the
late Swamigalu is said to have
intended to get this work com-
pleted on his return to Head
Quarters from Pondicherry

3. Besides these buildings
the late Swamigalu earned valuable
gold & silver jewels & vessels
worth nothing less than 20,000 Rs
including sarees & clothes for the
Sri Sarada Devi, and a set of large
brass & copper vessels costing about
1500 Rs. A silver Palanquin
said to cost about 4000 Rs
& 2 wooden Mayanas and
1 rattan Mayana worth about
500 Rs are also in the matt.

An inventory of these has been

made and is submitted herewith for kind perusal. These articles have been secured in strong boxes, such of the vessels required for daily use and Jewels necessary for adorning the gods in daily worship having been entrusted to the servants concerned, and the rest kept in the Iron safe. The Mutt Agent and Parpathegar have been told that they are jointly & severally responsible for these things.

I presume that the boxes have been sealed & that the keys of the contents have been placed in their

4. Information regarding land endowments to the Mutt not having been available in the Mysore Head Office, I called for information from the Amildars of Bangalore, Tumkur, Magadi, Devanhalli & Anekal in which are situated certain lands endowed to the Mutt regarding the landed Estates their Extent, Jamabundy, the Jodi payable to Govt., and the Inam Sowcars &c. All the Amildars, Except Anekal have replied and a consolidated Statement of the information so gathered is

I sent in a reminder to Amildar Anekal & the Talak Shirastedar also. The info. called for has not been furnished

for kind perusal. This statement gives information as to the permanent income to the matt on which to base the future scale to be fixed

5. On going through the matt accounts, the marginally noted items of income to the matt were noticed. These are said to be gutta amounts recovered from leases of lands owned by the matt outside the state, and as no clear & complete information could be gathered as to their whereabouts, the leases, the lease amounts, the period of lease &c, and as certain lands are said to have been endowed to the matt in several other places like Kanthikote, Palavandla, Mannur, Venkatapura, all outside the state & bringing in a fairly large income to the matt, the agent has, as requested, written to several prominent disciples of the matt likely to enlighten us on the subject, and their replies will be submitted on receipt.

The statement gives only the assessment and does not take account of any income [illegible]. It is hoped to accept the arrears of gross receipt in the Comptroller's accounts.

Yours &c.

×	Rs
Kodiem	60-0-0
Bachaganahally	20-0-0
Penagonda	29-0-0
Goolya	46-0-0

The heads of accounts will be approved while he desires to keep [illegible]

6. Certain amounts are also due to the Matt, and the names of debtors with the amounts due from them to the Matt are noted in the margin. All these transactions are supported by registered documents which are herewith submitted for kind perusal. Though the Swamijulu was, it is understood, not receiving interest from the debtors, the terms of the documents have hereafter to be enforced & the interest mentioned therein received.

7. Besides the above, the Swamijulu purchased dry land S.No. 72 of the Sirsangi village 12 acres in extent for Rs 300/- from Revanna, a sowcar of the place (Vide Sale deed herewith submitted). The said Revanna is said to have put this land under grass cultivation this year for the use of the matt.

8. A more or less detailed Checking of the matt's accounts was conducted in order to find out the extent of the various liabilities. While examining the records I came

×
Rs 900 from Ramachandra Sahib.
Rs 200 from Sankaria Bhatta
" 200 " Shanthoj Krishnappa.
" 200 " Bhojanthi Thippa.
Rs 1500

In addn to this a Sum of Rs 203 is said to have been deposited in the local Co-operative society.

Quite correct.

Liabilities of the matt.

and an attendance Register, both of which had been maintained in an unsatisfactory condition. The last payments recorded in the Karanam were of the accumulated salaries up to & for July 1914, and the salaries of all the Servants have been in arrears since then with a few exceptions in which they are said to be due from a much anterior date. The Swamigalu had not ordered the maintenance of an order book in which to record dates of appointment of Servants. Everything seems to have been done under the real orders of the Swami. Two Statements of the Math Servants and the Salaries due to them — one for Brahman & the other for Sudra Servants — are submitted herewith for perusal. The Salaries due to these Servants are said to amount to Rs 20642. The Salaries due to Sudra Servants for hard services rendered so they are justly due should be paid.

Brahman 15222-8-2
Sudra -- 5419-12-6
20,642-4-8

As for those relating to
Brahmans servants, most
of them such as cooks, Pari-
chaaks, Hanikars, Samithi
men, munshis &c are for
services performed and are
I venture to consider well
deserved. Appointments
like 'Sarvadhikari' were
generally conferred upon
persons whom the Swamigalu
considered Pandits of some
learning and were given
salaries much above their
desert and did almost nothing
except helping the Swami
in giving advice about Hemam
Vichara. The agent, Parpatteyar,
& clerks did work; but being
the near relatives of the Swami,
their salaries were to my
mind fitched abnormally
high, considering the fact
that they & their families
were fed & clothed at small
expense. There was no doubt
that the agent was paying
the higher class of servants as
worked & had the bran-
Circuit work & so

'nothing unusual in such cases'
Rees

9. The Swamigalu has contracted certain debts on account, it is said, of the requirements of the matt. No details of such requirements are forthcoming; but an examination of the account shows that the Expenditure Yearly in r & of maintenance of the matt had risen so high that any amount of income would not be sufficient. A Shanad merchant of Conjeeveram with whom the Swamigalu has had transaction for a couple of decades was during the greater part of the year with the Swami who had left his agents with him, and was drawing upon his purse to the extent of several hundreds of rupees almost every day. This is the same man as the merchant who contributed to the raising of G.O No. 803-5/mm.7 36-93 dated 1-2-96 directing that one half of the Principal and one & the credit of the late Swami be paid in full settlt of their debts

A promote has been executed by the Swamigalu in favor of this merchant for Rs 80,065-3-3 and this is said to have been got from the Swami by force.

I checked the accounts Specially & found out on what side was heavier

and I

And the result was that since 1904 up to the present date, a sum of Rs 110,488 was taken as loan from the merchant and Rs 118,856 has been from time to time paid to him in adjustment of the loan, so that according to accounts maintained in the matt, a sum of Rs 8368 has been paid over & above his dues. The Swamijahu has written[x] in his own handwriting in his account Book under the 28th June 1918 that the Shanbl merchant "Extracted "an undemand mouth for "Rs 60,065-3-3 by force" and that "he was forced to give the "merchant a pair of silver "Kempstands 2 or 3 thousand "Rupees in weight and a diamond "necklace worth about "4000 Rs presented to the "Sri Sarada Amba by His "Highness the Maharaja "When His Highness visited "Sringeri for the Sri Sarada "Pratishta Ceremony".

[x] copy mb.

And in having recorded the above fact, he has appealed to Govt against the wrong of the merchant

Spoke to the

these articles especially the necklace which belonged to a murzai temple, the Sri Saradamba temple enjoying a cash tendik of 20 Rs per month from Govt.; but was told by him that these things had been given him by the late Sannidhi for being disposed of + that a sum of Rs 5000 realised by their sale was as desired by the Swami credited on 28: 6: 18 towards his debt. The accounts were carefully worked into & see if such a credit + debit had been entered, but all was purpose. Such a large amount could not have been omitted by the Swami in his accounts, and this leads me to doubt the veracity of the merchant's statement as to the transaction

10. Further the marginally noted sums have been borrowed by the late Swami. Gobi and these transactions are said to have been supported by registered documents

Rs 4000 for Bevanna of Sira
1600 - Adi Seshaiya of Tumkur
500 - Munimadi of Bangalore
500 - Gopalagiri of Chennapatna
300 - Banerji of Calcutta.
6900

and

in favour of those persons.

In addition to the above sums, the agent says that the Swamijahs had taken the marginally noted amounts* without giving any written documents in support thereof. The accounts show that a sum of Rs 3807 has been borrowed from the agent Venkatesa Sastry from time to time for the current expenses of the matt, a sum of Rs 1425 to Narasimhaiya & Rama Sastry. The Hankars who are all very poorly paid were generally allowed certain percentages out of the Pada puja amounts represented that a total sum of Rs 2401 was borrowed from them for the current expenses of the matt and that this amount was due to them. This representation is also borne out by the accounts

11. The Manager of the Sanskrit Pathsala at Bangalore represented that the Swamijahs had been giving the pathsala a grant of Rs 10 per month

* Rs
2700 from agent Venkatesa Sastry.
546 " Hankar Srikantiah
500 " Ganapathi of Benares
300 " Duffedar Naga
60 " Khandekar of Bombay
150 " Sri Ramanuja Setty of Madras
1425 " Rama Sastry & Narasimhaiya.
5681.

has not been paid since Nov. 1915.
Though no ~~[illegible]~~ mention
of this has been specifically
made in the accounts, I understand
from the agent & other main
officials that such a grant was
being paid by the Swamigalu.
On an examination of the Pathsala
accounts, it is found that
the grant has not been received
from Nov. 1915. The Pathsala is
an aided institution getting
a grant of Rs 15 per month from
the Education Dept. and is doing
useful work. The amount
payable from Nov. 1915 to Oct. 18
is Rs 360. I beg respectfully
to suggest that half of this
amount might be paid & the
grant stopped from Nov. 18.

Venkatamma, daughter of
late Subbasastry & daughter in law
of late Venkata narayana Sastry
has applied for the arrears
of allowance of 5 Rs per month
for 4 years viz Rs 240/-
which in accordance with

the promise made in the
Srimukha of the Swamiship
Dated the 17th September 1912 and
prays for the disbursement of
the said allowance from the
malt funds. This is a poor
widow said to be deserving
help & I think that help
the arrears may be paid
them in settlement of previous
arrears, and a reduced allowance
of Rs 3 pa monthly paid to her
from malt funds

12. The account in the
Ad malt have not been settled
up for several months past
a sum of Rs 350 is stated to be
due to the merchants supplying
articles of consumption for
Sanctuaries in the Ad malt
and the salaries of the
in arrears for over 2 years the
Superintendent has been spoken to
and I have told the Peon
Ponnathayya in the
Late Ponnathayya
told that in
due course

liabilities cannot be brought to the notice of Govt. For the purposes of the Mutt's liabilities, this matter roughly taken at Rs 1,500.

13. The following is an analysis of the Mutt liabilities:—

(i) accumulated Salaries of Brahman Servants —

1. Agent —	3825—0—0	
2. Clerical Estt —	6122-5-4	
3. Priestly Estt —	945-0-6	
4. Honorary —	2260 8-0	
5. actual service —	2524 11-4	a Sum of Rs 455-10 has been advanced to them for conveyance charges
	15677-9-2 —	
Or	Rs 15222-8-2	Mem. Exclusive of the advances paid to them at Pondicherry for their Railway fare & other conveyance charges which have to be deducted from any arrears of salaries that may be paid to them.

(ii) accumulated salaries of Sudra servants ... 5749-12-6

(iii) Debts incurred on registered documents 6900—0—0

(iv) amounts borrowed from mutt servants & other persons, but not supported by documentary evidence 7082-0—0

(v) Amount due to Sarada Swarikula vasa Pulavalu — 360-0-0

(vi) Amt due to Pullamma 240—0—0

(vii) accumulated salaries of Mutt servants & dues to merchants supplying articles of consumption at Sri Lanka 1500—-—

36,724-4-8

The total liability against the
matt is roughly Rs
Though Govt is not liable to
shoulder responsibility in this
respect and the persons con-
cerned have been informed
accordingly. Yet the amounts
are due partly for services
rendered and partly for
debts actually incurred &
have to be paid at once
in part. What portions if
any maybe paid may
be decided in due course
and the amount so decide
upon maybe advanced
partly from the Sangatha-
reserve and small temple funds
partly from State funds,
and to the extent possible
from the funds of the estate
of the matt, and from the
sale of the many movable
articles which are [illegible]
immediate use

An amount [illegible]
been already [illegible]
from the [illegible]
Sangatha [illegible]
& temple [illegible]

× Two meganas (1 wooden
& 1 rattan. The latter
is wicker)
Old tent cloths & articles
Empty tins
Sewing machine
Wood rafters, logs &c
A single bullock cart
2 double bullock carts is not
4 big carpets This likely to get sold
2 tent pals. much!
4 rattan chairs
1 rocking chair.
2 electrified cars is
a gramophone with records
1 Sofa.
2 gas lights
4 or 5 big lamps
2 or 3 cork & sawdust [illegible]
Sundambu.

Rs 4000 from State funds respectively for the Induction Ceremony of the Junior Swami and for the obsequial Ceremonies of the late Swamiji Maharaj.

Vide Govt Nos 2792-94/MJ. 571-17.2 dt 30.4.18 and Camp No B/mur dt 18.10.18.

The amounts already advanced & to be hereafter advanced may be discharged by an annual credit of 2000 Rs from matt funds.

14 In the purpose of framing a scale of Expenditure, the income of the matt has to be taken as the same as that taken in G.O.N. 1860-1 M.J. 36-93 dated the 27th Nov. 04. The income from lands outside the State and from recent acquisitions is not Expected to be large and may be investigated & brought to account in due course. It is that every pie is valuable & has to be utilised in the best interests of the matt, the grant of Rs 70 per mensem alone, and the grant

This has the same thing. The necessity is regrettable. &c

of 10 Rs p.m for the Sanskrit College. have to be withdrawn and used for the creation & maintenance of the Junior Swamii & for the necessary services & ceremonies connected with the Matt & Sri Sarada Temple Simpanga

Management of the Matt.

15 The endowments of the Matt within the State have been under the management of Govt in the Mysore Dept, but the late Swamiji had absolute liberty with regard to his establishment and the internal affairs of the Matt. Now that the present Swamii is a minor and has to be trained up properly so as to become fit for the high station he has in the future & fill the entire management has to be taken up by the Govt. The Copy of the Resolutions of the Madras of Disciples held

On the 20th November 1918
at the Sri Rameswara Temple
Hall, Bangalore, a sent up
by Govt. also represented the
same views, except that
the Swami should be removed
from Sivaganga and educated
in the Sivaganga math hostel
at Bangalore and that a small
Committee of prominent
disciples of the math might
be formed in order to supervise
over the Education & training
of the Swami and to attend
to his wants under the guidance
of the Mysore Dept. He later
Swamiji had solicited the
gracious permission of His Highness
the Maharaja to keep the young
Swami at Mysore & have
him Educated in the Mysore
Sanskrit College at a cost
of Rs 100 per month; and while
granting such permission, an
enquiry was addressed as
to why arrangements should
not be made to educate the
Swami

copies sent

Swami at Kovilpatti itself
understand that the late
Swami had intended to
reply to this communication
that the young Swami might
both be kept in the Bungalow
Matt. hostel, but that he
did not live long enough
practically send up the reply.
At all events. I venture to
suggest that the wishes
of the large majority of the
Matt disciples might be
complied with by accom-
-modating the Swami in
the Matt hostel at Bagha-
lore, and giving him a
Pandit & a sufficient allow
for his Education & conveniences
A set of rooms may be
allotted for the Swami's own
use and 3 or 4 pupils of
the same age allowed to
stay & study with him. In
fact it is very desirable to
remove the young boy
from the baneful influences
of his close relations as early
as possible.

This proposal is a
good one. it seems to me.
Yes

Mint Mr Ewart

February 1919 (Magha Sudha Padyami or Bodige) is an auspicious period for shifting the Swami from Sringeri to his place of Education

16. If the above proposal is approved, a separate Establishment will be necessary for the Education & maintenance of the minor Swami. The late Swamigalu had, as pointed out above suggested that the young Swami might be educated at the Mysore Sanskrit College at a cost of 100 Rs p.m. It is difficult to understand how he fixed upon this sum & what Establishment he had in his view. On consultation with Pandits and other people who are likely to know and making adequate allowance for the rather exaggerated notions

Scale of Expenditure for the maintenance & Education of the Swami.

dignity of the matt
think the Raja noted

× 1 Pandit on Rs 25-p m
1 Devompjeman 6 "
1 Sannidhi - - - 6 "
1 adigé - - - - 12- "
1 Sanchanak - 10 "
1 Peon - - - - - 6 "
1 Sweeper - - - 3-"
Hiteja Ratto - - 12-
Personal Expenses 8
Thirumani
Sundaram 100..

Rs 188 - p m
or Rs 2256 per year

in the margin Quite true;
but some present requires
a pandit of ordinary
but well advanced in age and
be quite enough for 2 or 3 years
to come as the number will
grow in only as the
-mencement of
Rajagambira Nainar
Coree. Mr. H. V Nanjundan
M A M L C is late Chairman,
who presided over the
meeting held on the 17th
Nov 18 recommended that
a committee of managers
may be appointed for
attending to the various
requirements, and that
the following names for
the Committee :-

Mr. H. Ramaiah.
⊛ " H. V. Krishnaiah "
× " V. Subraiya Pillai
" V. S. Sankara Iyer.

A Committee is to be
-med may be also
appointed, and Committee
with advantage of
G. Srinivasa Iyer
Sastry will be

⊛ Mr. Hanumaya says that
Mr. B C Krishnamachy was meant
× Mr Hanumaya says that
Mr. B Subrahmanya Sastry of Mallesvaram
was meant.

The Hindu Supplement
May suggest names
for the formation
Indian representative
showing sympathetic

17. If the swamiji is removed from Sivaganga there will be no puja services in the new matt.. The worship of the gods in the old matt on a small scale as well as the services in the Sri Sarada Temple should be continued, and the marginally noted scale of expenditure seems to be quite sufficient all the valuables of the matt have been secured in boxes which are lodged in the Sri Sarada Temple under police custody. Pooja vessels not immediately required for daily use are all safely locked up in one of the rooms of the new matt, where there is also the iron safe & other articles of value which cannot be removed elsewhere There is just now a police guard and the matt properties will doubtless be quite safe. Such of the costly gold & silver articles, which may be selected as those not required for daily use may in due course

Establishment req.d for the care of properties at Sivaganga.

× Old matt.

1 Sarpathigar	10 Rs p.m.
1 Devasthanam	4 - -
1 Agastya Vathiar & Brahmavanam	4 - - -
2 peons - - -	12 - - -
1 Jadathari -	5 - -
Nithya Kattu -	12 - - -
	47 - - - p.m.
or	564 per yr.

[The Sarvatharam may be Rs. 6]

Sri Sarada Temple

3 archaks .	~~18~~ Rs p.m.
Pooja charaks - - -	6 - - -
Naivedyam (½ rice 6 - every day)	5 - - -
Bhajanti -	5 - - -
Nithya Kattu	20 - -
	54 - - - p.m.
or	648 p.A.

be secured in the [illegible]
& Kept for safe custody either
in the Taluk Treasury at
Nelamangala or in the State
Huzur Treasury, Bangalore.
They can be taken on
special occasions for use
& restored & the box in the
Treasury after the occasion
is over.

This is a good suggestion Rec

18. Besides the above
Expenditure, the marginally
noted Establishment and Hechu-
-Katte charges are also necessary
The Swamis father & uncle are the
only close relatives whose case
may be considered in this con
-nection. The Swamis father
Nagadi Narayana Sastry is said
to be a man of some means,
and his uncle Abhirala Sastri
is an Agnihotri, and it is said
that the late Swamiji also had
been giving the latter an allowance
of Rs 2 per mensem as they are
this allowance may
be [illegible] & the
be given Rs 5 per m. The
Agent whose responsibilities

Miscellaneous & Hechu Katte charges.

× Agent 20 Rs p.m.
Contingencies 5 Rs p.m.
25 p.m. or
Rs 300 per Annum

Hechu Katte

Chaturmasya	100 Rs p.A
Navaratri	100 ..
Aradhanes of previous Swamis	100 ..
Siva ratheri	20 .
Swamis birthday	25 .
Gowri Ganesa Anantachaturdasi Gokulashtami Lakshmi Sri Rajkumar birthday	12 - .
Sunkara Sashane	3 .
	360 .

Misc. charges

Samadhi puja at Pondicherry	5 Rs p.m.
Swamis father & uncle	7 ..
Muz. Insp. Office Clerk	20 ..
Allowce to Barat from Temple	0-8-0
Allowce to Bullamma Channabasay	3-0-0
426 Rs p.A	35-8-0 pm

proposed above will be in
charge of the matt under the
General direction of the managing
Committee that may be appointed,
and while having his Head
Quarters at Bangalore he will
have to visit Sivaganga twice
a month and will be responsible
for the proper conduct & all
the services both at Sivaganga
and at Bangalore where the
Swami will reside. He will
also visit places outside
the State where the matts'
properties are situated and
will correspond with the
Officers of Govt. on all matters
connected with the matt.
The present agent Mr. Venkatesa
Sastry is an able man who
has been connected with the
matt for a number of years
and may be continued in
the appointment. A clerk
in the Mysore Secretariat
on Rs 20 is a necessity as he
has to consolidate the accounts
received in the Office from
the several Taluks in which

may be considered
Rec

the matts' lands are situated but there is no work for an establishment in the Nelamangala taluk, and so the Expenditure of Rs 18 per month now incurred in that taluk out of the matt funds may be abolished. There are five taluks in which the matts' lands are situated, and the Amildars of those taluks may be asked to send up their monthly accounts to the Mysore Superintendent's office where they will be consolidated & maintained.

14. The consolidated statement herewith submitted shows at a glance the reductions made at paras 16 to 18. The total Expenditure thus comes to Rs 5361*-6-0 per year as against a total income of Rs 8240† per annum. The balance of Rs 2878-10-0 a sum of Rs 2000 per annum may be paid into the Treasury of the Amount thereby saved from the Matt funds for the benefit of the

Other charges to be provided for are :-

1) annual Pooja Charges of Sangameswara temple in Kuthe, Magadi taluk — 17-6-0
2) Jodi to be payable to Govt. - 790-0-0

Total 807-60

* This is exclusive of Rs 300 being the annual contribution from matt funds to the Sringeri Sarada Navaratri Sanct in Go No. 3282-4 dy 24-12-06.

† Matts income 8000 Rs
Sarada Temple 240 :
8240 Rs

Swami temple at Srirangam and the rest accumulated to serve as a reserve fund for future contingencies.

These are sound suggestions Well

20. An inventory of the properties has been made and is submitted for perusal. The agents has made a copy of this for the use of the matt and extracts from the same have been furnished to the matt servants responsible for their custody of the articles concerned, proper vouchers having been obtained from them for having received them into their charge. A suggestion was made that the boxes + almirahs containing valuables may be removed to the Taluk Treasury + lodged there. The procedure indicated in paragraph 17 above may perhaps be adopted, if approved.

Inventory of the properties

Good Well

21. The records of the matt are contained in more

Matt Records.

than half a dozen boxes and are composed of papers on various subjects. more than half of them relate to decisions of the late Swamigalu in Acharya Vyavahara and are in proper order, the papers being tied together subject-wise in the same way as official papers are in District & Taluk Offices. The only papers to be sorted & arranged are mainly those relating to grant of saberamis & Concessions & the rest while touring throughout India and letters received from various quarters. Important papers & orders issued by the Mysore Govt. and the Southern Indian Govts have been taken out and kept separate for possible reference on future occasions. There was no time for a thorough sorting & arrangement of records, and this is a work which will occupy an independent subordinate hand for over a month. Further this is a matter over which I thought fit need not depute a separate hand - it is the work

is interested in the work and the agent should with the help of his staff be able to keep the papers in order

Quite so
Rec

22. There is a well opposite the new matt & within its compound, and a small pond in the garden attached to the old matt which are both very useful to the matt & can be utilised for watering plants. In their present condition, they cannot be used effectively, and if they are both repaired at a cost of about 150 or 200 Rs, they are expected to help in converting a fairly large tract round about into a beautiful flower garden & a useful vegetable garden for the use of the matt & the temple. If the work is not taken up at once, the next rainy season may cover them up and make them quite useless besides converting them into stagnant pools. The

Some works of repairs necessary to be executed early.

a good suggestion
Rec

late

late Swamigalu was presented with 500 good cadapa slabs for helping in flooring the prakara of the Sri Sarada Temple. This work could not be taken up owing to the illness & subsequent demise of the Swami. The work may cost about 150 Rs & has to be taken up early. In the Sanbhagudi of the Sri Sarada temple a big wooden beam just over the Sri Sarada Vigraha has cracked and requires to be replaced early. Some sundry repairs to the window & doors of the new matt are also necessary. A portion of the wall of the Rajgani was pulled down at the time of the Sarada Pratishta for the supply of water to the new matt by means of pipes. This has to be repaired. The kitchen & store room of the old matt very badly leak in the rainy season and have to be repaired. The compound wall of the new matt is in an incomplete state and the stones are being removed day by day. It would be an advantage if the work

could be completed. As there was no data there to estimate the cost of these works I could not get up a proper estimate for them. If approved, the Mysore Engineering Staff may be asked to prepare an estimate for these works & submit the same for orders.

This may be done. Yes.

23. In conclusion, conclusion.
the following are the points requiring orders:—

1. Settlement of the question as to where the junior Swami has to be accommodated for Education and shifting him from Sringeri early in February 1918.

2. Appointment of a Committee of Management.

3. Scale of Expenditure for the Swamis and in the Math & Sarada Temple.

4. Future management of the Math & custody of the Math properties.

5. Settlement of the liabilities & the matt & disposal of disposable articles.

6. Action to be taken to recover the amounts due from the debtors and to lease out the matt lands since acquired.

7. Investigation of matt properties outside the State

8. Repairs required for the work, the roads, the matt buildings and the completion of the compound wall

Bangalore
5th Jan. 1919

B Ramaiya
Supdt Mysore Sandal

G.R.S. III—3]

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Subd to 2nd member

Mr B. Rowntree

has now submitted his

report on the affairs of

Sir Singaporo matter and

at para 23 offers suggestions

he has summarised

points in which orders

& finds will be required

I should like to have a

preliminary talk with the

Secretary on the subject with the member

keeping working up the orders.

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G.R.S. III—3]

Routine Notes.

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Yes. I shall be glad to meet & discuss the situation with Mr Secy. Some days early next week.

Mr Ramanujan has written quite a good report & I will compliment him on the work done & on the manner in which he has carried out his duties.

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Remarks. The file may be returned home

The members kind remarks are noted with gratitude
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Items as noted
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Secy

Send with a request that the time when I may wait upon the member may be as [illegible]

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Jmr File No. 278 of 1910-09

Serial No.

The Expenditure at present in the matt is what the matt cannot afford and it is necessary that early arrangements should be made for fixing a revised scale of Expenditure in the matt and for arranging for the young Swamis Education & training. A draft order has been prepared (under the orders of the pres. 2d. member) recorded on my minute) & is subt. for approval or orders.

The scale of Income and Expenditure proposed in the draft order provides for an annual income of Rs 8836-4-8 which is made up of Rs 8596-4-8 being the average for 10 years from 1908-09 to 1917-18 and Rs 240 being the annual Vasika for the Sri Sarada Temple; and an expenditure of Rs 5624-8-1, thus resulting in a saving of Rs 3211 per year, out of which Rs 2000 may be paid in adjustment of the advances Sanctd. from the funds of the Sri Gangadheeswara Swamy temple and from Nute funds Vizianag for

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Mer File No. 278 of 1918-9.

Serial No.

for the Minister Swami's induction ceremony and for the late Swami's obsequial ceremonies at Kundi-cherry.

The late Swami is said to have contracted large liabilities as mentd. on page 14 above. These have to be properly scrutinised by the Mer. Supdt and recommendations with ways & means called for from him.

The draft order has been prepared as personally indicated by the Secy and is subd. for approval or orders.

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Secy.

The draft order deals with the points now ripe for the consideration of Govt on which a decision has immediately to be arrived at. I shall have to touch upon a few points which require further enquiries

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The opinion of the Govt. Advocate as regards the liability of the present Swami and the mutt endowments for the debts of the late Swami has been separately submitted to the member. He however considers that the claims for arrears of pay stand on a somewhat different footing. This is incorporated in the draft. I have also introduced a limitation to the recommendation of the Mag. Supdt. with regard to the extent of the claims to be accepted as it will help him to shape his recommendations

As regards the members of the committee, three other gentlemen recommended by Mr H. V. Nanjundaiya and I have added two Vaideekas who are known to take interest in the matter. The functions of the committee will be elaborated later. They will be advisory in character and will be entitled mainly to supervise the education and training

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This is all right. K

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Items marked [illegible]

As regards the Scale of income and expenditure, I have not thought it necessary to incorporate any explanatory notes in the body of the order. The income shown is the average of ten years income according to Comptroller's accounts. The main items of expenditure have been explained in Mr. B. Ramaiya's note which was drawn up after consulting with me.

There is one other matter of importance of which a special mention has to be made. The hostel is the lodging in the Fort and a separate hostel which will be practically useless for the purpose for which it was built. Barely three rooms can be placed at the disposal of students and it is doubtful if even these will be available at all times. The hostel was built as a dwelling at the instance of the late Swamigalu but it was specially intended to accommodate the students of Sri Chamarajendra Sanskrit [illegible]

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half of the cost has been found from the mess funds. The college students experience great difficulty for want of accommodation. Subject to approval I have decided to levy on the scale as laid down of Rs 25 per month as a contribution from the mess funds towards the rent of a house to be taken up for students' hostel. This is in effect charging a rent for the mess occupation of the hostel building and if it is considered inexpedient it may be dropped.

Yes
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1st Member,

I have discussed the matter with the Surgeon Secretary. It seems to me unnecessary that the Principal should be troubled with the management of the mess. The Surgeon Secretary's note shows that the messing of the present students and the kitchen charges are already under management since 10/9/18, the only

"Mess may remain for the present. If a representation is made on the subject hereafter, we may reconsider the point." K

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proposal has reference to the Ste-
properties (such as Malt building)
as well as the administration of the
affairs of the Malt.

The affairs of the Malt are in
an involved condition. Among chief is the large
debts which the late Swami has
contracted, & melums under pressure
from various creditors. The legal
aspect of the question how far
these debts are binding upon the Malt
or upon the late Swami's successor,
has been described by the Govt
Advocate in another file. I agree
with the opinion furnished by him,
and in particular that, so far
as Govt is concerned, no ~~clan~~ creditor
will have a claim against Govt
merely because it takes over the
management of the Malt; the
ultimate liability ~~of the Malt~~ to whether
~~to be held~~ by judicial decision
to be that arising by the debts
are binding on the Malt after the
life time of the late Swami, will be
the value of the assets (other than the
improved means) that may come into the hands of Govt
in the course of the management

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The draft order put up on this file by me is suitable & clears the points on which ~~order~~ action has immediately to be taken

This may be submitted to the Hon'ble Member

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Subd to Dewan
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18.2.19

The draft seems suitable but separate reports should be called for. Existing Residential arrangements prepared should also be called for to have a separate picture regarding Quarters allotted.

2) The Committee ~~appointed~~ appointed under the Chairmanship of the Dewan Secretary to the Government in the draft order is desirable. The draft also contains matters relating to the Town Improvement Committee which may be brought up & considered at a meeting of the Council

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Forwarded to the Chief Secretary with compliments for favour of further action

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The Comptr. appears to me to be quite suitable & to meet the requirements of the case.

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(For Disposal at a Meeting)

No. C. 644.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

COUNCIL MATTER.

SUBJECT.

(Clause xii of the Schedule)

Continuance by Government of the management of the endowments and the proper administration of the affairs, etc., of the Sri Sivaganga Matt, Nelamangala Taluk.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

By Order,

C S Balasundaram

26th Feby. ...191 9.

Chief *Secretary to Government.*

Extraordinary Member of Council

First Member of Council. seen.

8?/3/19 **Second Member of Council.** Opinion recorded 3/3.19

310/2·19 Temporary Member of Council.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 481st *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the* 6th March 19 19

5. Subject.—Clause xii of the Schedule.

Continuance by Government of the grant of the Heriot cess and the proper administration of the Hulikal, &c., in the Sringa Patt, Holenarsipur taluk.

Passed as proposed.

The draft order will be approved.

Sd. A.R. Banerji,
Offg. Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

C Balasundaram
Chief Secretary to Government.

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*23. As soon as circulation is complete and the opinion of the Council is recorded the file will be forwarded to the Secretary in the Department concerned for transmission if need be to the Financial Secretary under Standing Orders and for submission to the Dewan or Member in charge.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Council is put up.

Forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government. Murrai Department under Rule 23 of the Subsidiary Rules of Council Business.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

8/3/19

Put up D. F. N.

8/3/19

10/3/19.

Draft final note is submd

10/3/19

Secy.)

10/3/19.

Put up clean draft of D. F. N. also a typed copy of the Office note and Scale of expenditure

11/3/19.

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Serial No

(927 N, Despatch + Staff)
Clean drafts are submitted as checked.

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1st member)

7.3.19

Passed

Submitted to Hon'ble D.S.N

18.3.19

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WD A 1769—GPB—60 000—20 3 19—S.

FINAL NOTE BY THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

SUBJECT: Continuance by Government of the management of the endowments and the proper administration of the affairs, etc., of the Sri Sivaganga Matt, Nelamangala Taluk.

His Holiness Sri Subrahmanyabhinava Sachidanande Bharati Swamigalu of the Sri Sivaganga Matt in the Nelamangala Taluk, who was ailing for some time past, passed away at Pondicherry on the night of the 12th October 1916; and Vedamurthi Ramasesha Sastry, who had with the previous approval of Government been inducted into Sanyasa Asrama by the Swamigalu a few months previously, was recognised as the succe sor to the Pitha in a Government Order of 4th January 1919 under the titular name of Sri Sachidanandabhinava Subrahmanya Gangadhara Bharati Swami.

2. The endowments of the Matt have been under the management of Government since 1893. Though liberal provision had been made out of the income for his maintenance, the late Swamigalu had, in his attempt to maintain a position of increased state and dignity, and under pressure from usurious creditors, contracted large debts, as the result of which the affairs of the Matt have been left in an involved state. The Government Advocate was consulted on the legal aspects of the position, and he is of opinion that the creditors of the late Swamigalu as such have no claim against his successor personally or against the endowments of the Matt, an opinion in which I concur.

3. The present Swami is a minor of ten years of age, and the education and training required to fully qualify him for the high station he is called upon to fill is scarcely begun. Some time ago the leading disciples of the Matt met at Bangalore and passed resolutions suggesting that the management of the Matt affairs during the

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minority of the Swami should vest in the Muzrai Department aided by a Committee of disciples to be appointed by Government, and that the minor Swami should be educated at Bangalore in the company of a few select youths of the same age.

4. In the circumstances of the case it is now proposed to assume management of the Matt affairs during the Swami's minority under Section 25 of the Mysore Muzrai Regulation No. VI of 1913. The arrangements connected with such assumption of management as well as with the education and training of the young Swami are dealt with in detail in the draft order put up.

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5. The draft order, which has been passed in Council, is submitted for His Highness' approval.

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/Ks chandrasekhara

18th March 1919. MEMBER OF COUNCIL

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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the First *Member of Council on the subject of* the continuance by Government of the management of the endowments and the proper administration of the affairs, &c., of the Sri Sivaganga Matt, Nelamangala Taluk, *for His Highness' gracious approval.*

Dewan.

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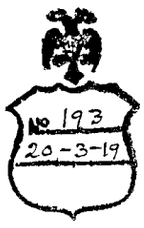
Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.



Draft order regarding the continuance by Government of the management of the endowments and the proper administration of the affairs &c. of the Sri Sivaganga Matt, Nelamangala Taluk.

Order.

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31 All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders

33 The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders

Circulated to the Members of Council for perusal of ( ) His Highness' orders $\frac{\text{before}}{\text{after}}$ issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure)

Chief Secretary to Govt

Through the Secretary to Government,

Muzrai ..... Department.

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FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL 24/3/19

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SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL Seen 25 3 19

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TEMPORARY MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 25/3

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Inner File No. 278 of 1918.

Serial No.	
36	To The Inner Supdt, thro' the Comptroller thro' Palace Controller No. 2994-3004 dt 29.3.19. Passes order in the matter of the Continuance of management of the Waqf Endowments and Scheme in a Scale of Income & Expenditure with the Sanad during the Minority of the Sowmyalas. A draft V-P sending a copy of the order to the Sowmyalas is putup for appl SA 31/3/19 Approved. VS. 31/3/19.
37	No. 3024 dt 31.3.19 to The Sowmyalas. Sends a copy of the above order for info

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G.R.S. VI-71]

SUBJECT..... Passing orders regarding the affairs of the Sri Sivaganga Matt in the Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore D'

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

Section Mur2

File No. 278-18

Serial No.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

Read.—

G.O No. 694-9/Mur2 36-93 dated the 23d December 1893 directing the Amildar to assume charge of all the Inam villages & lands belonging to the Sri Sivaganga Matt in the Nelamangala Taluk and to place them under the management of the Amildars of the Taluks in which they are situated.

2) G.O No. 1860-1/Mr. 36-93 dated the 27th Nov. 1904

Order Thereon:— No.

May this be

i Printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

a Scale of Expenditure
in the Sri Sringeri Matt.
3) G. O. No. 1671-83/
Mutn: 278-18-27 dated the
4th January 1919 reciting
with deep regret the demise
on the 12th October 1918 of the
Swamigalu of the Sri Sringeri
Matt and recognising
the succession of the Junior
Swami to the Gadi under the
titular name of Sri
Sachidanandabhinava Subrahmanya
Gangadhara Bharati Swamiji.

List of enclosures.

Order.

The endowments of the Sri
Sringeri Matt have been
under the management of
Govt. ever since ~~the date~~
of their order, i.e. 23 December 1893

Copied by

Examined by

G. R. S. 27]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

in deference to the wishes of the Sarvamigalu by the matt, and a scale of Expenditure was fixed and altered from time to time to suit the financial condition of the matt. The Sarvamigalu at whose desire ~~who had thus undertaken~~ who assumed the management of Govt in the interests of the Institution, has now passed away leaving as his successor the minor Swami who will be for some years to come incapable of managing the matt affairs. Under the circumstances Govt have to take action under Sec: 25 of the Hindu Religious Endowments Act and not only to continue the management of the endowments but have also to fix the pay

Administration of the Mutt affairs of the Matt and the Education + training of the ~~Pupil~~ Minor Swami so as to make him fully qualified for the high station he is called upon to fill.

2) Govt. are given to understand that the late Swamiji was at one time anxious to provide for the Education of the Junior Swami at the Maharaja's Sanskrit College at Mysore and that later on he thought of Bangalore as a suitable place for the purpose. Since his demise the leading disciples of the Matt have met at Bangalore passed on Friday, and ~~resolved~~ that the management of the Matt affairs during the minority

G. R. S. 27]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

of the Swamis should vest in the Murrai Dyfte aided by a Committee of disciples to be appointed by Govt., and that the ~~Junior~~ Murrai Swami should be educated at Bangalore in the company of a few select ~~Lads~~ youths of the same age, accommodation for the purpose being found in the new Anajanga Matt Students' Home built at the ~~instance~~ * of the late Swamijalu.

3) Govt are pleased to accept these suggestions generally and to direct that the management of the Matt affairs be assumed under Sec: 25 (x) of the Mungrai Regulation, that a Committee of the Mungrai ~~x~~ Gentlemen

* ~~Jts~~ Tuit

(x) ~~Jt~~ D

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1 Mr. H. Ramarajah - retd Asstt
2 " K. C. Krishna Sastry BA Secy to Govt (convenor)
Retd Asst Comr.
3 " V.B. Srikantaiya - Pensioned Mesbr Vks Sons.
4 Ved. H. Venkatarama Sastry.
5 M. Ramaseshu Sastry

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gentlemen be appointed to help the Murari trust in the supervision of the education and training of the Swami (in addition to the matt- ters) and that the latter be brought to Bangalore and accommodated in the new students' Home for his Education & Training.

The Murari trust is requested to submit at an early date the arrangements it considers desirable for the convenience and Education of the Swami.

4. The financial Condition of the Murari Mutt is far from satisfactory. A scale of expenditure was fixed by Govt in their order No 1860-1/Mus 7 36-93 dated the 27th Nov 1984, but this was not adhered to by the late Swamiji who had a large income from occasional

in the income from the regular annual income

G. R. S. 27]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

occasional donations,
and allow E. to have ~~been~~ succeed in ~~the~~
attempt to maintain a position of increased
~~extra~~ State and
dignity.

5. The present situation
requires that all possible
economies in expenditure
should be effected. The
Murray Supt has submitted
a carefully considered
scale of income and Expen-
diture. This scale is
sanctioned and appended
to this order.

6. ~~5~~ Govt are given
to understand that the
late Swamigalu had
contracted debts to a large extent
~~incurred large liabilities~~
and in
~~in various ways~~ in
spite of the express
direction of Govt that he
should not incur debts
on any account whatsoever.

Vide

~~Secretary~~ several cases without
adequate consideration of
necessity or undue ~~extravagance~~
~~of provisions~~ ~~Estates~~,

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(Vide G.O. No. 1860 4/m 7 36-93 dated the 27th Nov. 1904).

Besides these, advances have been made by the Matt for expenses, incurred in Connection with the induction into Sanyasa Asrama of the present Swami and the obsequial ceremonies of the late Swami. Though the creditors as such of the late Swami have no legal claim against his successor in office against the endowments of the Matt, yet there may be cases, such as, arrears of pay, estimates due to Matt servants for services rendered, where considerations of Equity will not permit the claim being disavowed. The Inspecting Officer is requested to enquire into these cases and submit his recommendations about the nature of all such

claims and the extent to which they may be accepted and the ways & means for their discharge. It will however be laid down as a general instruction that no liabilities can be accepted which it may not be possible to discharge from the surplus income that will be available during the minority of the present Swami, and that the advances already made by Govt. will be a first charge upon such surplus income

7. Some sundry repairs to the old & the new mutts & the Garbhagudi of the Sri Saradamba temple, and to the two wells at

for expenses in connection with the installation of the present Swami at Sringeri and the special ceremonies of the Lata Pooja

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Swamigala are said to be necessary. The Murrai Supdt is requested to have detailed estimates for the requisite repairs prepared at an early date and to submit the same for the sanction of Govt.

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Pl. see Govt.
Murr: Supdt
RG
14.2.19.

To
The Murrai Supdt
" Comptroller Govt
" Dy Comr - Bangalore Dt
Dy Comr of the District.
Palace Controller, Mysore
Copy of the Swamigalu with a Vij. Patrika.

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may be permitted.
RG
14.2.19

Statement showing income of the Sri Varadarajaswamy Math, Melamangalam Taluk.

Years	Income Amount.			Remarks
1908 - 09 -	5153	-	4	according to Complainant's accounts.
1909 - 10 -	6945	7	5	
1910 - 11	8526	9	1	
1911 - 12	12459	11	4	
1912 - 13 -	12282	13	4	
1913 - 14	8563	15	8	
1914 - 15	6273	-	11	
1915 - 16	12110	3	-	
1916 - 17	7927	4	3	
1917 - 18.	5721	4	7	
Total	85962	14	11	
Average per year	8596	4	8	
Contribution for the Vaidikas & Diparadhane in the Sri Sundaramba Temple from the funds of the Sri Ganapathi Sri i temple (Vide Go. No. 1741-43 / Misc 42-18 H. I. L	240	-	-	
	8836	4	8	

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Scale of Expenditure in the

Existing

Sl. No	Items of Expenditure	Amounts	Remarks
	I Establishment (Sch. A)		
1	Agent	12 . .	
2	Sarvadhikari	10 . .	
3	Munshi	5 . .	
4	Cash Keeper	8 . .	
5	Devalavachane	4 .	
6	Devara Samidhi	5 . .	
7	Srigalavara Samidhi	5 .	
8	Cook	10 .	
9	Panchanak	8 . .	
10	Hamkars (2)	10 . .	
11	Store Keeper	6 . .	
12	Ayasya tirtha puja	2 . .	
13	Brindavana Puja	2 . .	
14	Peons (5)	25 . .	
15	Sweepers (2)	4 . .	
16	Marshalchis (2)	4 . .	
17	Scavenger	2 . .	
18	Musicians (2)	8 . .	

Mark in the Velamangala Taluk.

Purpose	Amount	Remarks.
Heads of Expenditure		
Statt. A.		
(Hire, Cattle, Harness, Fodder, Manure)		
1 Pandit - Rs 25.		
1 Devarajaiman - 6		
1 Sannidhiman 6		
1 Cook — 12		
1 Panichenaka - 10		
1 peon — 6		
1 Sweeper - 3		
Nitya Katte - 12		
Swamy personal expenses } 8		
Sankarpane for about 12 persons daily } 100		
Total per month 188	2256	per annum
Stat. B.		
1 Agent Rs 20 pm		
1 Parpathigar - 10		
1 Devarajaiman - 4		
1 Agastya Muthes & Brindavana puja } 4		
2 peons — 12		
1 Jadmali — 5		
Nitya Katte — 12		
Contingencies - 5		
Total 72-00 per month	864 - -	per annum

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278-18-36 ---

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Order No. 2994-3004/Miscl 278-18-36

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15.3.19.

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To 15/3/19.

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Copy to the Swamigalu with a Vignapana patrika.

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No.	years.	Income amount.			Remarks.
	1908 - 09	5153	0	4	According to Comptroller's accounts.
	1909 - 10	6945	7	5	
	1910 - 11	8526	9	1	
	1911 - 12	12459	4	4	
	1912 - 13	12282	13	4	
	1913 - 14	8563	15	8	
	1914 - 15	6273	0	11	
	1915 - 16	12110	3	0	
	1916 - 17	7927	4	3	
	1917 - 18	5721	4	7	
	Total Rs.	85962	14	11	
	Average per year	8596	4	3	
	Contribution for the Padithare and Diparadhane in the Sri Saradamba temple from the funds of the Sri Channakeshavaswami temple (vide G.O.No.1741-47/Muz.42-18 dated 11th January 1919.	240	0	0	
	Total Rs. (income)	8836	4	8	

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1910-11	8,526	9	1	
1911-12	12,459	4	4	
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Total ...	85,962	14	11	
Average per year	8,596	4	8	
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Total income ...	8,836	4	8	

No. 2994-3004—Muz 278-18-36, dated 29th March 1919.

Scale of expenditure in the Sri Sivaganga Matt in the Nelamangala Taluk

Existing				Proposed			
Serial No	Items of expenditure	Amount	Remarks	Serial No	Items of expenditure	Amount	Remarks
	Statement A *I Establishment*	Rs a p			*Statement A —(to be with the Swamigalu at Bangalore)*	Rs a, p	
1	Agent	12 0 0					
2	Sarvadhikari	10 0 0		1	1 Pandit	25 0 0	
3	Munshi	6 0 0		2	1 Devarpuja man	6 0 0	
4	Cash-keeper	8 0 0		3	1 Sannidhi man	6 0 0	
5	Devatarchane	4 0 0		4	1 Cook	12 0 0	
6	Devara Sannidhi	5 0 0		5	1 Paricharaka	10 0 0	
7	Srigalavara Sannidhi	5 0 0		6	1 Peon	6 0 0	
8	Cook	10 0 0		7	1 Sweeper	3 0 0	
9	Paricharaka	8 0 0		8	Nityakatle	12 0 0	
10	Harikars (2)	10 0 0		9	Swamis personal expenses	8 0 0	
11	Store keeper	6 0 0					
12	Agastya thirta puja	2 0 0		10	Santarpane for about 12 persons daily	100 0 0	
13	Brindavanapuja	2 0 0					
14	Peons (5)	25 0 0					
15	Sweepers (2)	4 0 0					
16	Mashalchis (2)	4 0 0			Total	188 0 0	Per month
17	Scavenger	2 0 0				2 256 0 0	Per annum.
18	Musicians (2)	8 0 0					
19	Personal expenses of the Swamigalu	20 0 0					
	Total	150 0 0	Per month.				
	Nityal atle.						
20	For Santarpane and Devatarchane	200 0 0	Do				
	Total	350 0 0	Do				
	Statement B *Patasala)*				*Statement B —(old and new Matts)*		
21	Nyaya Pandit	15 0 0	The expenditure under these items is omitted for the present during the period of the assumption by Government of the management as a separate school establishment is maintained for the Swamis education	1	1 Agent	20 0 0	
22	Vyakarna Pandit	15 0 0		2	1 Parpathegar	10 0 0	
23	Sahitya Pandit	10 0 0		3	1 Devarpuja man	4 0 0	
24	Rigveda Adhyapakaru	7 0 0		4	1 Agastvathirtha and Brindavana puja	4 0 0	
25	Yajurveda Adhyapakaru	7 0 0		5	2 Peons	12 0 0	
26	Samaveda Adhyapakaru	7 0 0		6	1 Jadamali	5 0 0	
27	Peon (1)	4 0 0		7	Nityakatle	12 0 0	
28	Sweeper	2 0 0		8	Contingencies	5 0 0	
29	Contingencies	3 0 0			Total	72 0 0	Per month
	Total	70 0 0	Per month			864 0 0	Per annum
	Statement C *(Hecchul atle)*				*Statement C —(Sri Saradamba Temple)*		
30	Chaturmasya	130 0 0	Per annum	1	2 Archaks	12 0 0	
31	Sarada Navarathri	50 0 0		2	1 Paricharaka	6 0 0	
32	Three aradhanes of Gurus	100 0 0		3	1 Swayampaki	6 0 0	
33	Sivarathri	20 0 0		4	Neivedya at ½ seer of rice daily	5 0 0	
34	Birthday expenses of the Guru	50 0 0		5	Bhajantri	5 0 0	
				6	Nityakatle	20 0 0	
	Total	450 0 0	Do		Total	54 0 0	Per month
						648 0 0	Per annum
	Statement D *(Other charges)*				*Statement D* *(Hetchukatle)*		
35	Establishment in Muzrai Department	20 0 0			Chaturmasya	100 0 0	Per annum
					Navarathri	100 0 0	Do
36	Establishment Nelamangala Taluk	18 0 0	This will be dropped as the accounts will hereafter be prepared in the Muzrai Superintendent's Office		Aradhanes of Gurus	100 0 0	Do
					Sivarathri	20 0 0	Do
37	Paditara charges to a temple at Bharatipur	0 8 0			Swamis Birthday	25 0 0	Do
					Gouri Ganesa Ananta chaturdasi Gokulashtami Lakshmi		
38	Grant in aid to Bangalore Sanskrit College	10 0 0	This also will be dropped so long as a contribution of Rs 25 is made to the College for a Students Home		His Highness Birth day at Rs 2 each	12 0 0	Do
					Sri Sankara Aradhane	3 0 0	Do
					Total	360 0 0	Do
	Total	48 8 0	Per month or				
		582 0 0	Per annum				
39	Annual Paditara charges of Sri Sangameswaraswami temple in Kutlu Magadi Taluk	17 6 0					

NO. 2994-3004—MUZ. 278-18-36, DATED 29TH MARCH 1919.

Scale of expenditure.—concld.

Existing				Proposed			
Serial No.	Items of expenditure	Amount	Remarks	Serial No.	Items of expenditure	Amount	Remarks
		Rs. a. p.				Rs. a. p.	
40	Sringeri Sarada Navaratri contribution sanctioned in Government Order No. 3282-4, dated 24th February 1906 ...	300 0 0	Will be recommended for being excused during the minority of the Swami.				
	Total	899 6 0					
	Statement E. (Abstract).				*Statement E.—(Other charges)*		
1	Monthly expenditure for the establishment and other charges as per Statement A	350 0 0			Samadhi puja at Pondicherry	5 0 0	
2	Monthly expenditure for Sanskrit Patasala as per Statement B.	70 0 0			Swami's father and uncle	7 0 0	
					Muzrai Superintendent's Office Clerk	20 0 0	
					Allowance to Bharatipur temple	0 8 0	
	Total .	420 0 0	Per month.		Total .	32 8 0	Per month.
		5,040 0 0	Per annum			390 0 0	Per annum.
3	Hetchukatle expenses as per Statement C.	150 0 0	Do		Annual Padıtara charges of Sri Sangameswara swami temple in Kutlu, Magadi Taluk	17 6 0	
4	Other charges as per Statement D	899 6 0			Jodi, etc , payable to Government	789 2 1	
5	Jodi, etc , payable to Government .	789 2 1			Contribution towards the rent of a Students' Home for the Sanskrit College during the occupation of the hostel building at Rs 25 per month	300 0 0	
	Total Annual Expenditure ..	7,178 8 1			Reserve for the repairs of the Matt buildings and unforeseen expenditure	500 0 0	
					Total ...	6,124 8 1	